

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES
OCTOBER 2010**

Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Statutorily Required Reports Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Doug Aagard
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	Amends UCA §§ 26-8a-103, 30-3-11.3, 30-3-11.4, 41-6a-511, 53-5-707, 62A-4a-207, 63M-7-305, 64-13-6, 64-13e-106, 78A-8-109, and 78B-6-204.
<p>Description: Changes some reports required of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Judicial Council, and the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to be provided at the option of the Judiciary Interim Committee. Requires that certain annual reports be provided in writing. Amends reporting dates. Eliminates the requirement for the Emergency Medical Services Committee to report annually to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee. Eliminates the requirement for the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel to report annually to the Judiciary Interim Committee.</p> <p><i>Action: Passed out as a Committee Bill</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Death Penalty Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Tom Brunner, Utah Office of the Attorney General Kirk Torgensen, Utah Office of the Attorney General
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Proposed amendments will modify the wording of the capital sentencing statute to make it consistent with federal constitutional requirements. The proposed legislation will also clarify when the petitioner in death penalty, post-conviction cases has a right to funded counsel for successive petitions and also addresses issues that arose during the final months before Ronnie Lee Gardner’s execution that threatened to cause further delay in that execution.</p> <p><i>A draft bill will be presented for a vote at the next Interim Committee meeting.</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Custodial Interference Enforcement
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Carl Wimmer
Interested Parties:	Dan Dual, American Parental Action League Tony Calgron
Code Reference:	Amends UCA §
<p>Description: Rep. Wimmer wanted to update the committee on H.B. 197 passed in the 2010 General Session that amended the Utah Criminal Code and the Uniform Driver License Act in relation to the crime of custodial interference. He will be providing additional changes in the 2011 General Session.</p> <p><i>Action: No action taken.</i></p>	
Health and Human Services Interim Committee	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Pharmacy Benefits Manager Act
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Evan J. Vickers
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	Enacts UCA §§ 13-48-101 through 301

Description: Requires a pharmacy benefits manager that provides a service to a health benefit plan to provide an itemized statement when: requesting or accepting payment or reimbursement for a pharmacy service from a health benefit plan; or disclosing an expenditure for a pharmacy service to a health benefit plan. Makes it a misdemeanor violation of the Unfair Practices Act to violate the requirements of this act.

Action: *This item will continue to be discussed at the November Interim meeting.*

Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Controlled Substance Database – Interstate Compact for Data Sharing
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Interested Parties:	Mark Steinagel, DOPL
Code Reference:	
	<p>Description: A national advisory panel under the Council of State Governments has been developing an interstate compact that would allow prescription drug monitoring programs to share data with one another.</p> <p>Action: <i>Legislative staff will monitor the compact progression with other states.</i></p>